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Filed: October 24, 2000  
For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR MULTI-CHANNEL RECEIVER FRONT  
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Group: 2611  
Examiner: Pathak, Sudhanshu C.

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1. Amendment Transmittal (1 page);
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Amendment Transmittal

Sir:

1. Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-identified application, responsive to an Office Action dated December 11, 2006.

**FEE FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

2. ☒ [ X ] No additional fee is required.  
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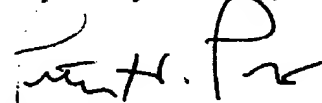
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CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate		Additional Fee
Total Claims	28	-	28	0	x \$50.00	=	0.00
Independent Claims	4	-	4	0	x \$200.00	=	0.00
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- ☐ Charge the fee of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to Credit Card (see attached form).
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4. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for this amendment, including any fee for extension of time or credit any overpayment to Law Offices of Peter H. Priest **Deposit Account No. 50-1058.**

Respectfully submitted,



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Sir:

In response to the Official Action of December 11, 2006, please amend the above  
identified application as follows:

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